

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Satoshi TORII Group Art Unit: 2818

Serial No.: 10/618,712 Examiner: Hoai V. Ho

Filed: July 15, 2003 Confirmation No.: 4931

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

Attorney Docket Number: 030842
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 21, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004 for one month from February 19, 2005 to March 21, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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